

Town of Westmore
Selectboard Meeting Minutes
November 27, 2017

In attendance: Bill Perkins, Chair, David Stevens, Greg Gallagher, Assistant Town Clerk, Maree Bushey and Chris Evans, Listers, Bruce Tanner, Clayton Butler, Road Foreman, Mariam Simonds, Peter and Margaret Hyslop and Amanda and Andrea Cook, Transfer Station.

Bill called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Additions to Agenda

- David moved and Bill seconded to add Hyslop's road status and Potential trash pick-up bids to the Agenda. Passed.

Church ROW Status

- Bruce said the Church is still in negotiations with Myers. He has sent Jim Barlow a cleaned up map.

Road Foreman Report

- Clayton reported the new winter tires are on the Mack. He is working on the Budget.

Lister Report

- Chris said the gate to Willoughby Ridge is locked. She has worked with E-911 on coverage for a new house further up the road in Sutton. Sutton will be First Responders. Bill and David said the gate should not be locked.

Hyslop Road

- Peter Hyslop asked what the status of his road direction was. Bill said the Town Attorney has advised them that Road Surveys are the responsibility of the resident, not the Town. Peter will find a surveyor.

Transfer Station Report

- Amanda and Andrea Cook reported on questions and concerns. They asked how to tell if someone was a resident of Westmore. The Board said that everyone needs to have a card/sticker. If in doubt, ask to see it. They said that one person emptied a trash bag full of garbage into the Recycling container and they had to pick it all out.
- They asked how residents will know about the end of recycling pick-up January 1st.
- They also asked the Board to think about banning large items from the Construction container. Someone recently dropped off a hot tub. The Board thought it would not be good to ban such items because they would then appear on the road side. The Board will review this at Budget Meetings.
- Mariam listed off many recycling things that Casella would not take that NEKWMD still takes.
- Amanda left a list of comments/concerns. The Board asked Greg to give it to the Road Crew.

2016 Audit Report

- Greg presented the 2016 final Audit Report to the Board. Bill and David took copies home to review.

Barton Electric Application

- David moved and Bill seconded to sign a Barton Electric form to change the name from VTRANS to Town of Westmore. Passed.

Orleans County Warning

- Greg presented the Warning of County Meeting on Dec. 12, 2017 at 4 PM at the County Courthouse at 247 Main Street, Newport, VT.

Approval of Minutes

- David moved and Bill seconded to approve the Minutes of Nov. 17, 2017. Passed

Review of bills and sign Select Orders & Payroll #24

- David moved Bill seconded to approve select orders & payroll #24. Passed

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New Business

- Bill Moved and David seconded to authorize Melissa to place an ad in the Chronicle for Trash and/or Recycle pick-up bids. Bill will call Melissa with details. Passed.

David moved and Bill seconded to adjourn at 8:08. Passed.

Signed by,

Greg Gallagher
Assistant Westmore Town Clerk

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